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21 drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the  
extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to  
the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at  
least one of the spray heads, wherein:

the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is  
coupled to an extinguishing medium source consisting  
essentially of a long tube (2; 2') constituting part of the  
tube system, whereby the long tube together with the at least  
one drive gas source constitutes a hydraulic accumulator.

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22 13. (amended) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a  
plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to  
5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for  
leading extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one  
drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the  
extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to  
the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at  
least one of the spray heads, wherein the at least one drive  
gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to an extinguishing  
medium source which consists essentially of a long tube (2;  
2') which has a length of at least two hundred meters and  
constitutes part of the tube system whereby the long tube  
together with the at least one drive gas source constitutes a  
hydraulic accumulator.

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14. (amended) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to 5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for leading extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads, wherein the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to an extinguishing medium source which consists essentially of a long tube (2; 2') which has a length of at least about 1 km and constitutes part of the tube system in such a way that the long tube together with the at least one drive gas source constitutes a hydraulic accumulator.